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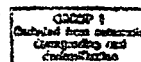
1. MISSION 6734 WAS FLOWN 29 OCTOBER 1967. PART OF THE PILOT'S REPORT IS QUOTED FOR YOUR INFO.

"THE AIRCRAFT PERFORMED VERY WELL WITH ONLY MINOR WRITEUPS. WENT TO 85M FT ON THE LEG GOING IN AND THE TEMPERATURE SEEMED VERY COLD ABOVE 80M TODAY. AT THE PENETRATION TURN AFTER [REDACTED] HE DID LOSE ALTITUDE FROM 78M TO 75.5 OR SO, BUT REGAINED IT QUICKLY AND WENT TO 83.5M AND ALMOST 3.20MN WHEN

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HE PUT UP HIS REAR PERISCOPE WHICH HAS A PRETTY NARROW FIELD OF VISION AND ALMOST IMMEDIATELY SAW 3 CONTRAILS GOING UP BEHIND HIM. THEY APPEARED TO GO UP TO ABOUT 90M FT AND BEND OVER TOWARDS HIM AND CONVERGING ON HIM. THEY CAME DOWN AND LEVELED OUT BEHIND HIM. ALL THE WHILE CONVERGING ON HIM AND COMING CLOSE. HE WAS ABLE TO SEE ALL THREE BURST AND THEY APPEARED VERY CLOSE. AS THE 3 WERE COMING UP BEHIND, HE GLANCED OUT TO THE RIGHT AND SAW ONE ABOUT 200-300 YARDS TO THE RIGHT OF THE COCKPIT. IT WAS SO CLOSE THAT HE COULD SEE IT SPINNING AND IN AN APPARENT TIGHT SPIRAL. IT WAS IN A PRETTY STEEP ANGLE IN HIS DIRECTION OF FLIGHT AND CONNING. AS HE PASSED ABOUT HANOI, HE THINKS, HE LOOKED BACK AND SAW ALL THE CONTRAILS THAT HAD CONVERGED ON HIM AND HE FEELS THERE WERE SIX, THOUGH IT WAS DIFFICULT TO TELL EXACTLY. IN ANY EVENT HE SAW FOUR ACTUAL MISSILES.

[REDACTED]

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2. THE FRAGMENT HAS BEEN RECOVERED. IT PLUS THE DAMAGED
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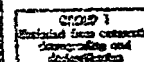
- A. COMPOSITION OF FRAGMENT
- B. PROBABLE SOURCE OF FRAGMENT
- C. VELOCITY AT IMPACT.
- D. ANY OTHER INFO WHICH MIGHT SHOW RELATION TO MISSILE
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